


Councilmember Sharon Ambrose

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, section 5(c)(1)(A) of Chapter V of the Life Insurance Act to change the interest rate for calculating the minimum nonforfeiture amount for life insurance annuities from 3% to 1.5% because the 3% interest rate for cash surrender benefits is incompatible with the current low interest rate environment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Standard Valuation and Nonforfeiture Emergency Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Section 5(c)(1)(A) of Chapter V of the Life Insurance Act, effective October 13, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-120; D.C. Official Code § 31-4705.03(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking the phrase "3% per annum" wherever it appears and inserting the phrase "1.5% per year" in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.2(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than

90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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